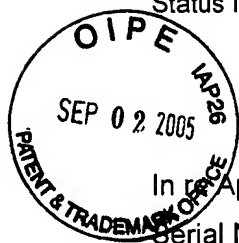


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Michael John Davis  
Serial No. : 10/623,050  
Filed: : July 18, 2003  
For: : Poly(Phenylene Ether)-Polyvinyl Thermosetting Adhesive  
Films, and Substrates Made Therefrom  
TC/AU : 1770  
Examiner : Unknown  
Attorney Docket No. : 125436-2

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

To date, Applicant has received no Office action for the above-identified application filed July 18, 2003. A search of the PAIR access cite indicates that the application is ready for examination. The Official Gazette for 24 August 2005 indicates that for Technology Center 1770, the average filing date for applications receiving a first Office action in the last 3 months is December 26, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests a response regarding the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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